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In re Application of:
WESTBROOK ET AL.

Application No. 09/776,793

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RESEQUENCING OF PACKETS INTO AN
ORIGINAL ORDERING USING MULTIPLE
RESEQUENCING COMPONENTS

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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed June 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. The Office action dated June 10, 2003, and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. Applicants respectfully traverse all rejections for at least the reasons stated herein after, and applicants request allowance of all claims as the prior art of record neither teaches nor suggests the invention recited in the pending claims.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.